Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-12-23
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The Team of the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF would like
to send you, your families and friends our best Christmas wishes
and do have a good start into the new Year 2012 - 73s MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 *

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best
VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to
thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out
so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF
bands in the past year 2011. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and must
have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by
direct link at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php from up 1 st of
January 2012 until 21 st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** HS0AC - Rig's submerged during century flood in HS **

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His
Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ï¿½ HS0AC ï¿½ was
submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ï¿½ which
was in the media worldwide - I believe ï¿½ some pictures of the club
station after the water tide was gone ï¿½ www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST
forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD
(150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ï¿½ which
is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an
account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air
soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal
to donate"at"rast.co.th There is also a EME activation ï¿½E2Eï¿½ planned
during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC - have a look:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4080 (Info from DL2LAH)

ï¿½ further details soon ï¿½ GD DX ï¿½ hopefully from HS0AC soon...
SOURCE: 73 de HS0ZFZ - Swen ï¿½ HS0AC qsl manager direct to MMMonVHF

** NEW WEB SITE FOR SATELLITE OP'S **

A new French Web site for satellite operators has recently made its
debut on the Web. The site features logbooks for all of the popular
satellites including the DX bird, AO-7. It is a welcome replacement
for the <planetemily.com/ao7> which went offline a few weeks ago.
The main feature of the new Web site is the logbooks where you can
enter QSO data that will be archived for later reference. There is
a field for comments as well. Visit the Web site at:
http://aar29.free.fr/sat/index.html
ADDED NOTE: Another great resource for satellite operators can be
found at: http://www.papays.com/sat It features grid maps submitted
by active satellite operators as well as thousands of recordings
from satellite passes over the last two years. If you would like
your grid map added to the site, please contact John, K8YSE, at:
k8yse"at"amsat.org - SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: F ; Square: IN98 ; Start: 2011-12-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4081

France, IN98, qrv on 2m and 6m - Robin F/M5AEF will be QRV on 144
and 50 MHz from Normandy, Department 50 (Manche) from IN98op. I
expect to be QRV daily from 28 - 31st December and 1st January 2012
Please look for me around 50.205 MHz on CW/SSB 50.230 MHz on JT6M.
I have 5 element yagi and 1/2 wave vertical. I have an additional
fixed 3 element yagi beaming towards the UK and will be running
WSPR on 50.293 MHz . On 144 MHz I have a 9 element F9FT Yagi and
around 20 Watts. Please note that I do not have DX cluster /
internet access from this station. QSL is via M5AEF Buro and LOTW
73 Robin - SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20111218

** DXCC: J5 ; Square: .... ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

The VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME
activity from J5 Guinea Bissau (IK21DT). LATEST NEWS by Lucio,
I3LDP, dated 2011-12-20: please change in the MMMonVHF the LOC in
our EXP on J52EME, the correct is: IK21DT The site is ON LINE :
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/ Changed also the date:
>From 12012-03-23 till 2012-04-07, 2 day more!!!!! Logfile online
on the site: http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/
Band: HF - 50 - 144 - 430 if we find an amplifier. Sponsors and
helps, are welcome for the umanitary and radioamateur expedition
SOURCE: tnx to I3LDP, Lucio, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS ; Square: .... ; Start: 2012-04-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4080

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012
I am happy to announce that there will be an EME-DXpedition in Thailand around 18th of April. A group of Expats (HS0ZFZ, HS0ZFD, HS0ZGQ and me HS0ZIL) are planning to activate some rare squares in northeastern Thailand daywise! The special callsign will be "E2E". The DXpedition will take place in order to assist the "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST)", who had lost all their equipment at the Club Station HS0AC in BANGKOK during last flood. So any donations for this activity are welcome and will be transferred to RAST Treasurer. An own website and/or an DX-Blog on http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ will be setup in the near future. Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!! Pictures of the destroyed Club Station can be seen here: http://www.qsl.net/rast/
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** K2LZQ Graig will be operating 6m again from Chile (FE44bh) **

We will be operating again from Chile FE44bh from January 9 thru 15. When not fishing we will operate each evening and try 50.195 if clear 1st. The camp was ransacked during their winter and we hope all of our gear is still in one piece. I will give you a call on my Satellite phone when we arrive to verify if all is well. Anyone wishing a schedule can e-mail me at craiggoldman"at"comcast.net.
SOURCE: Craig K2LZQ via Lance W7GJ via Magic Band EME reflector

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** THE K5N GRID ACTIVATION GROUP PLANS FOR 2012 **

LATEST NEWS by Marshall, K5QE, dated 2011-12-20: Hello everyone interested in the K5N Winter DXpedition to DL99-DM90. Enclosed (email at reflector) is a picture of the TV van with the two 6M5X antennas on board. We will raise the mast to about 20ft when we are in the actual operating location. Do you think we can get a permit to drive this down the highway?? It would fall under the WIDE LOAD class..... If everything works out OK, we will drive to Rocksprings, TX on Monday, Dec 26th. We will set up on Tuesday morning and start running shortly thereafter. We hope to have Internet, so look for us on PingJockey. We hope to be there....
SOURCE: 73 Marshall K5QE Member K5N Activation Group to MMMonVHF

** 3DA, SWAZILAND, qrv HF and 50 MHz (EME) **

Operators Phil/G3SWH and John/G3OLU (aka EA5ARC) will be active from the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland between February 21-29th 2012. The Hawane Resort has a well equipped station with Elecraft K3 transceivers, ICOM IC2KL amplifiers, an A4S at 24m and an A3WS at 20m, a wire 4 square for 40m and a vertical for 80m complete with 30 x 20m long radials. Phil informs OPDX that they will use a single callsign for the DXpedition, which is yet to be allocated. Activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either via the OQRS facility on Phil's Web site <www.g3swh.org.uk> (preferred), direct with SAE and adequate return postage, or via the Bureau. Subject to a good Internet connection, there will be an on-line log on Phil's Web site and daily uploads to LoTW. Phil will issue an update once the callsign has been issued and he has the Web site up and running. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

** Activity from Angel Falls waterfall (WW Loc. FJ85RX) **

A 10-man team from the Radio Club of Venezuela plan to be active from the vicinity of Angel Falls waterfall (WW Loc. FJ85RX), the world's tallest (979m) from 3-6 January 2012. Look for them as YX6AJ on CW/SSB/Digi and the Satellites. Operators mentions so far include Lino YY5FRD, Jesus YY5CHJ, Marcel YY5CAR, Wilmer YY5CWM, Alfredo YV5SSF, Edwin YV5HUJ, Jose YV5JF, William YV5VE and Angel YV5NEA. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/YX6AJ SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (16-23 Dec.2011)

** Cambidia, XU, qrv HF and 50 MHz and SAT **

A group of JA operators plan to be active from Sihanoukville between January 14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Masumi/JA3AVO (XU7AVO), Takeo/JA3BZO (XU7AEN), Kunio/JA1CJA/JH3LSS (XU7CJA), Tsuguya/JA3UJR (XU7UJR), Shozo/JA3HJI (XU7HJI pending) and Tatsuo/JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ pending). Activity will probably be like last time on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital modes. Also look for satellite activity on 2m and 70cm. QSL via their home callsigns. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DXBulletin #1040

** PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

A group of Polish operators are planning to be active as PJ7PT from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between March 5-18th, 2012. Operators mentioned are Wojciech/SP9PT, Bogdan/SP2EBG, YL Gala/SP2GKS, Jurek/SP3GEM, Czeslaw/SP3HLM and Jozef/SP9-31029. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP9PT. For

more details and updates, visit the PJ7PT Web site at:
http://www.pj7pt.com SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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